

The Bell companies are a total and complete monopoly. Calling them anything else does not make them anything other than a monopoly. Pretending that cable and wireless are the Bell's competitors is a sick fantasy perpetrated by the Bells PR machine, funded by MY personal phone bills.

Competition requires competitors to be alive. If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells) competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, and competition in many data services areas will be killed completely as well.

ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice, the Internet will shrivel from a lack of imagination and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty.

DO NOT DO IT.